

Houghton Department

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BIG ONTONAGON MILL TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK

Plant of Ontonagon Lumber & Cedar Co. Has Made Necessary Repairs.

OPERATES NEARLY ALL YEAR

After a month of idleness, during which time many repairs have been made, the Ontonagon Lumber and Cedar company's mill at Ontonagon will resume operations next week. The shut-down was made necessary by the building of another burner which places the mill in the finest possible condition for another busy season. The mill is in operation almost the year round, the only time it is not running being during the month devoted each year to general repairing. The lumber company plans a very active season and will cut 12,000,000 or 14,000,000 feet of logs this winter. The company is so equipped that it is possible to run its mill almost the entire year. Equipped with its own railroad, which is 12 miles long, including main line and spurs, it is possible to operate where other mills are forced to close. The railroad operates between Ontonagon and the two camps, one three miles west of town and the other three miles east. The steam skidder, tried and found to work so successfully by the Northland and Greenwood companies, will soon be a part of the Ontonagon Lumber and Cedar company's equipment. The steam skidder does away with much of the work which is done through in the old style. The old system made it necessary to have several teams of horses haul logs out of the woods for skidding. Time was when oxen used to do the skidding. Horses were then introduced for the work, and now an innovation is used in the way of a steam skidder.

The steam skidder is placed on a railroad track near where the trees are felled. Long lines are attached to the tongs and a boy on horseback takes the tongs into the woods and hooks them to the log. The rest is then very simple, the skidder hauling the log out very rapidly. The hooks are so attached that they act as guides and the log is placed wherever wanted with no trouble at all. At the bank around the old picturesque "silly hooker" is not in evidence.

WILL DONATE A TROPHY.

Dr. Moore of Atlantic, Will Reward Indoor Baseball Champions.

Dr. J. W. Moore, of Atlantic, has announced that he will donate a trophy for the team winning the championship in the South Range indoor baseball league this season. Dr. Moore has not stated what the trophy will be, although the team are assured it will be a valuable gift.

The season on the range so far is a prosperous one. The new hall at Trumountain was opened last Tuesday evening when the home team won from Palmersdale by a score of 25 to 22. Atlantic also defeated South Range this week 14 to 8. The Atlantic team leads the league with three victories and no defeats.

NIGHT WATCHMAN HIRED.

The South Range village council met in regular monthly session Thursday evening, one of the important actions being the selection of a night watchman. Six applicants sought the office, Andrew Sakel of Truro being the successful candidate. He will assume his new duties this evening at a salary of \$60 per month.

William Trevarthen, the South Range jeweler, was awarded a contract to furnish the village with night clocks.

The tax roll for Adams township has been placed in the treasurer's hands for collection.

Vink Stine has filed with the county clerk his intentions of becoming a citizen. He is a resident of Hurontown, was born in Austria, and came to this country in 1899.

Stephen R. Dow, president of the Franklin mine, is registered at the Douglass house during his stay in the copper country.

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Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine.

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FISH CAR RULING.

Charge to be Made for Transportation Won't Affect Local Clubs.

The Michigan fish commission has served notice upon the rod and gun clubs of the upper peninsula that the South Shore railway refuses to longer carry the fish car. The fish car is free of charge, and has placed upon it a tariff of 40 cents. As there is no appropriation for transportation charges this cost must be met by the sportsmen of the peninsula, unless some other arrangement is arrived at. In former years the South Shore has carried this car free of charge, but most of the fry has been planted along other lines.

No such notice has been received by the Portage Lake Rod & Gun club but as other clubs have been notified it is only reasonable to suppose that the notification is on the way now. This will probably have no direct effect on the clubs as they were organized rapidly to promote propagation of trout and other fish. The charges for transportation will be cheerfully paid on the fish furnished by the state.

MASONS TO MARQUETTE.

Copper Country Masons will go to Marquette in force next week to attend the mid-winter sessions of the Mystic Shrine. A special car will take the copper country members to the Queen City, at least fifty being in the party. The meeting is to be an important one because the annual election of officers will be held. The present potentate is C. D. Hanchette of Hancock.

BOXING CONTEST TONIGHT.

Young Lucas and Ralph Antonelli Will Meet at South Range.

A 22-round boxing exhibition will be pulled off in the South Range rink this evening with "Young" Lucas of Houghton and Ralph Antonelli of South Range figuring as principals. Two six-round preliminaries have been arranged. The preliminaries will commence at 8 o'clock sharp with "Kid" McCoy of Ripley and "Kid" Myers of Trumountain as principals.

The main bout of the evening will end two copper country fighters, decisions of establishing a reputation, mixing it. Lucas has appeared in several of the recent boxing exhibitions in Houghton and is clever. Antonelli is more of a stranger to the public, the only fighting he ever did in the copper country being a short time ago when he knocked his opponent through the ropes at South Range, and gained a decision by the latter refusing to return to the ring.

HOTON BREVITIES.

What proved in many ways to be the most attractive bazaar ever given by the Ladies Aid society of Atlantic was held last Saturday evening in the parlors of the church. The number of various and dainty articles on display were very pleasing to the many who visited the affair and purchases were numerous. Besides the bazaar a supper was served and a musical program given. The ladies raised \$84 as a result of the function.

Attorney J. F. Hamblitz has returned from L'Anse where he represented Louis Levine of Houghton, charged with shipping another man's deer on his license. An adjournment was secured and the hearing set for next Thursday. Game Warden St. Clair Wilson seized the deer in Houghton and had them shipped to the county infirmary.

Miss Maud Sammons has arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons of Houghton. Arthur Bentler, local manager of the Postal Telegraph office, has returned from a visit to his home in Missouri. J. D. Mahan of Baltimore is in the copper country.

A shipment of new school laws has been received at the county clerk's office and several of the books were shipped yesterday to school officers in the county. These new laws occasioned a visit of State Supt. L. L. Wright to the copper country a short time ago, his visit being to thoroughly explain the several changes.

Frank E. Richards of Butte is a guest at the Douglass house. A promenade will be given at the Amphidrome this evening. It was previously intended to open the ice skating season tonight but the weather has been such that ice making was impossible.

AS THEY DO IT IN ENGLAND

Family Inherited Postmastership, Though the Department Officials Didn't Know It.

Forty years before, as quite a boy, Jones had left a little town in Kent. Now, on the first long vacation he ever had had since, he was visiting his childhood scenes. He had remembered that the postmaster's name was Pengelly, and he had remembered, too, that he was a kindly old man. There wasn't the slightest probability, he thought, that the postmaster was still alive, but his acquaintance with the former incumbent might smooth things a little with the new one, so that the whereabouts of people to whom he had been directed would be made known.

"What's become of Mr. Pengelly?" he asked, interrupting for a moment his majesty's letter assortment. "I am Mr. Pengelly." "Perhaps you're his son." "Yes, my father's name was Pengelly, too," drawled the Englishman. "I mean the postmaster."

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

WILL SEND DELEGATE TO MICHIGAN SOCIETY MEETING

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will be Represented at Detroit Gathering.

PUPILS TO AID IN CRUSADE

The Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society met this week to name delegates to the meeting of the Michigan society for the prevention of tuberculosis to be held in Detroit on Dec. 18. The society met without determining who would be sent, it being impossible to learn just who would be able to attend. The matter was left with Dr. L. L. Hubbard who will appoint such delegates as express themselves desirous of attending.

The delegates from Houghton will go instructed to vote for certain legislation, which is now being agitated. There is some likelihood of the state society sending a delegation to the next session of the legislature at Lansing to seek this legislation.

The crusade against tuberculosis in Houghton county is to be taken up with vigor by the children of the public schools. The pupils did excellent work last year in this respect. Referring to the fact that stamps have been placed with the principals of the various schools, Superintendent Doelle has issued a circular to the teachers, in which he says:

"This is the season of the year when we usually give what support we can to the work of the anti-tuberculosis society. It is my opinion that the society is doing splendid work and is worthy of all the aid we can give. The stamps are to be sold for one cent each or twenty-five cents for the small envelope. If possible I would like to have each building sell the number left with the principal. In presenting this cause it might be done best by giving a talk on Consumption, especially the enormous number of deaths resulting from the disease, and some of the methods of combating it. In this way you can win sympathy for the work of the anti-tuberculosis society. The high school and grades in the Central building will get their stamps at the office."

"Was your father postmaster?" 40 years ago? "My word, no! That was my grandfather. You see, our names are all alike, and the post-office department doesn't know but that the first one is alive. We inherit this job, don't you know. And my wife's just presented me with a son. There was no haggling over his name."

Musical Birds and Snakes. Exceptional love of music would redound to the credit of any other living creature as indicative of refined taste, but in the mulberry smite even this artistic attribute is a mark of degradation. Our own Quakers, for example, take up and endorse the doctrine of Epiphany against the flute-players. "Observe the figure that the player makes in blowing. Does he not bend himself up and down to the right hand and the left, like unto the serpent? These forms bath the Devil used to manifest his blasphemy against things heavenly, to destroy things upon earth, to encompass the world, capturing right and left such as lend an ear to his seductions." And so on. But not a word do we hear in condemnation of the unregenerate birds that carol heedlessly even while the minister is painting the horrors of an unmentionable place.—North American Review.

Cheering Her Up.

Islington, which is no longer rural, was once so esteemed by medical men that they sent their patients there after severe illness. Many also went there in the last stages of the forlorn hope that the invigorating air might restore them to health. A story related by Dr. Abernethy turns on the latter class of visitors. One of his patients, engaged some rooms in Islington, and casually remarked to the landlady that the banisters on the staircase were very much broken. "Lor' bless you, man," said the landlady, "it's no use to mend them, for they always get broken when the undertaker's men bring the coffin downstairs."—London Chronicle.

Intelligence in the Kitchen.

The higher the intelligence and the broader the education of the woman in the kitchen, the greater the pleasure and satisfaction in household duties.

The woman who cooks intelligently is commanding great and mysterious forces of nature. She is an alchemist behind an apron. At her command food constituents that are indigestible, unpalatable and even poisonous, are subjected to chemical changes that render them an epicurean's delight. The woman of real intelligence and powers of imagination finds in her well ordered kitchen a source of deep and enduring interest and pleasure.

Man's Guardian Angels.

The following beautiful allegory is told among the Turks: Every man has two guardian angels, one on his right shoulder and one on his left. In doing good the angel on the right shoulder notes it down and sets his seal upon it, for what is done is done for ever. When evil is committed the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, but he waits until midnight before he seals it. If by that time the man bows his head and says: "Gracious Allah, I have sinned, forgive me!" the angel blots out the fault, but if not he seals it at midnight and then the angel on the right shoulder weeps.

CURRENT GOSSIP OF THE COPPERS

J. A. Minnear & Co.

KEWEENAW COPPER—

Keweenaw has funds sufficient to continue the present campaign and exploratory work for another year without the necessity of asking shareholders for any more money. The company is working a force of about twenty men regularly and will increase this as developments progress.

Yesterday a diamond drilling outfit was rigged up at the bottom of the Medora shaft. The management proposes to run the drill horizontally north until the greenstone is reached, which is estimated to be within 200 feet. This will take but ten days or two weeks at the most to get the desired data. The drill will explore that territory north of the shaft and up to the greenstone bluff part which it is generally conceded no copper values can be found.

The drill will then be turned to the south of the shaft to explore the Calumet conglomerate, Osceola amygdaloid and such other veins as are found between them. The drill will tap the Calumet conglomerate at a depth of approximately 3,200 feet on the strike of the vein, and about 4,000 feet on the Osceola lode.

When these lodes were cut in drilling from surface it was found that they both were badly shattered so that no conclusive results could be obtained. At the depths above indicated the veins should be found more regular, and will determine positively whether or not the Keweenaw can expect to operate on them profitably. Much interest is attached to this present campaign of diamond drilling. It will explore veins at a depth greater than ever before attempted in Keweenaw county. In the event that either of the lodes to be cut in diamond drilling is found to be well mineralized the management will at once turn its attention toward sinking and in due course of time Keweenaw will once more enter the ranks of the producers.

Keweenaw is now sinking an exploratory shaft on the Kearsarge lode. This shaft has attained a depth of 100 feet and shows some copper, though not sufficient to become unduly enthusiastic. It is intended to carry this shaft down deeper and thoroughly explore this lode. The shaft is eight by ten feet and large enough to carry on this class of work. Should later developments so warrant it can be cut down.

The activity in the stock this week when it advanced from \$3 to \$5 per share is due largely to the fact that the exploratory work now mapped out promises to disclose very encouraging results. This, coupled with the announcement that the company has funds sufficient to meet its needs for another twelve months certainly places the stock in an attractive position. Except the diamond drilling at the bottom of the Medora shaft no active mining operations are being conducted at this point.

CALUMET AND ARIZONA—

At the Oliver shaft of the Calumet and Arizona what is believed to be the largest ore body in the Bisbee camp has been opened. This ore body first opened on the 1,100-foot level, was recently cut on the 1,300 foot level very rich. How much deeper it extends is impossible to state as yet, but already it discloses sufficient tonnage to make it the largest in the camp.

In the courtland district Calumet and Arizona is not meeting with the success in the development of its claims as was at first expected. In the upper workings good ore was opened, but as depth was attained this grew less. A drift is being extended now at a depth of 500 feet to further explore the tract.

At the Mammoth property, held under option by the Calumet and Arizona, the shaft is being sunk another 100 feet. At this property a considerable sized low grade ore body is being opened up, but it will take further developments to prove conclusively that it will prove a profitable acquisition for Calumet and Arizona.

LAKE COPPER—

Returns from the second mill run of Lake rock gave \$2 pounds of mineral, a slight increase over the results from the initial test. The announcement of the results of the test was the signal for a sharp rally in Lake to \$65, but from this point it has receded until it broke below \$55 per share, and looks lower.

Lake has been well financed. It has 15,000 shares remaining unissued in its treasury. Last January the company sold 2,000 shares of stock at \$25 per share. Another block of stock was recently sold in the open market by the company between \$41 and \$42 per share, and 1,000 shares only a short time ago for \$51 to \$55 per share. Thus it will be seen that the company has now approximately \$125,000 in cash. Of course this will not go very far in giving it a permanent equipment and at the same time continuing development work. A stamp mill will require additional funds. It is hoped though, by means of selling the balance of the treasury stock that the mine can be fully equipped and also a stamp mill provided.

SOUTH LAKE—

South Lake looks to be one of the most attractive properties in Ontonagon county in view of late developments at the property of the Lake development company. Because of these developments at the Lake the position of South Lake has been materially strengthened. It now appears as though Lake would eventually find the property of South Lake, particularly 80 acres very desirable as this tract probably carries the underlay if not the outcrop of the lode which has made Lake the cynosure of copper mines in this district.

Lake's shaft lies only about 650 feet from the boundary line of South Lake. As the Lake lode runs north and south as near as can now be ascertained it would admit of this company's workings being limited in depth before reaching the South Lake line. To further add to South Lake's technical position the vein is being found to dip at a more acute angle than when first opened indicating the likelihood of South Lake encountering it earlier than had the lode maintained the dip shown in the shallower workings of the Lake. South Lake should carry the Lake lode for at least 2,600 feet on the strike and in a horizontal plane 1,200 feet. So strong is the position of South Lake in this respect that the report will not down that overtures have already or will be made soon for the exchange of South Lake for Lake stock

on an equitable basis. This probably is a little early to take up this matter but we believe ultimately it will come about.

South Lake has outstanding but 60,000 shares making \$4.60 paid in. It is capitalized for 100,000 shares of a par value of \$25. The company has approximately \$40,000 in cash in its treasury obtained from the recent sale of 20,000 shares of stock at \$2.50 per share, old shareholders being given subscription rights. The company has started diamond drilling operations, and news of importance can be expected at almost any time now.

HOMESTAKE—

Efforts are being made to adjust satisfactorily the present labor difficulties at the Homestake. So far success has been indifferent. To take precautions against the rumored threats of violence against the company's property a force of about 100 deputies has been sworn in. The management is firm in the belief that no trouble or damage will be done the company's property. No adjustment of the existing difficulties is in sight, indications pointing strongly to the trouble being prolonged into next year.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND ARIZONA—

There was a little revival of local interest in Lake Superior and Arizona. The rumor gained quite some currency that negotiations are progressing favorably for interesting new capital in the property. In this event work at the mine could be pushed along very vigorously.

UTAH COPPER—

The suit filed against the Utah Copper company by Col. Enos Wall caused some weakness in the issue. He claimed that the Utah was encroaching on a portion of a property he controls. Col. Wall was formerly connected with the Utah, and it is believed his suit is prompted by other motives than those made public. The deal for the merger between Utah Copper and Boston Consolidated will undoubtedly be consummated. Details will probably be made public next week.

LIVE OAK—

This issue is now selling at \$2 per share paid. It has been very strong during the week showing an advance of about two points. The favorable reports from the mine coupled with the limited stock issue makes it extremely attractive.

DAILY WEST—

The report has gained considerable circulation that Daily West contemplated closing down its mine pending better prices for its metals. We are told that no such plan is contemplated. It develops that the rumor came out when the company laid off one shift because the ore shoot between the 1,700 and 2,000-foot levels was low grade. As soon as better grade is opened production will be increased.

ARIZONA AND MICHIGAN—

Negotiations are progressing favorably for an extension of the option on the Arizona and Michigan property. If successfully consummated it will make it possible for the company to continue work for some months longer without the necessity of making this payment due February 1. In this event it will not be necessary to ask shareholders for any more money for the present. As a result of this news becoming known the buying of the stock became quite pronounced. At the low prices there was little stock that came out. Sellers only disposed of their holdings because of the prospects of an early call for more money. With this out of the way the buying became more pronounced. It is hoped that in the event of the negotiations being brought to a head successfully, that more money will not be required until the company demonstrates conclusively that it has a property worth the further development. As yet the Telfair shaft has not broken into ore, but the management is quite confident of results in due time at this point.

SUPERIOR AND GLOBE—

There has been little of importance developed at the Superior and Globe during the past few weeks. The shaft is being sunk as rapidly as possible to reach the water level, when lateral work will be undertaken. It is hoped that this will be before the first of the coming year. The company has funds sufficient to carry on its work for at least another year.

HANCOCK—

No. 2 shaft has not yet passed through the West lode. The shaft has been timbered as sinking progressed causing some delay. The vein as far as opened up is regarded as being even richer than at any point heretofore opened. It insures the company having a lode extending from the 900-foot level down to a depth of about 2,100 feet at least. Drifting on the lode will probably be undertaken from No. 2 shaft very soon.

ELDORADO—

Advices received this week from the Eldorado indicate that results at the 400-foot level are even better than expected. The company has opened up 125 feet of ore already on this level which will average at least \$10 per ton. It is shipping regularly to its stamp mill and getting returns making these shipments profitable. It is expected that within the next four months the company will be in shape to ship 100 tons of ore daily giving it a gross income of \$1,000 per day.

CHIEF—

The heavy buying of Chief this week was largely for eastern account. Reports from President Fitch indicate that the property is opening up equal to expectations. Shipments of ore are being continued. The buying could be regarded this week as quite significant, though large blocks of stock came out from this district.

LIVE OAK—

One of the features for the week on the curb was the advance in Live Oak. We have called attention to this issue for some time past as a property of exceptional merit. The fact that there are but 50,000 shares of stock outstanding adds to the speculative possibilities. Developments at the mine have been very gratifying. Ore bodies of considerable magnitude are being opened. Predictions of \$20 for the stock before this move terminates are being freely made.